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(*c*) whether any fare or cost is being realised from them ;

(*d*) if so, whether the same is being credited in the accounts ; and

(*e*) whether the Government have given permission to lend motor boats for the use of others or to receive remuneration from them ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The motor boats are intended for patrol work. The Assistant Excise Commissioner, Arukutty, is reported to have used them for circuits on a few occasions, meeting the cost of petrol from his own pocket, and also to have lent one of the boats to an officer of another department on one occasion. The Excise Commissioner has issued stringent orders to the Assistant Excise Commissioner prohibiting the use of the boats for any purpose other than patrol work in future.

(*c*) and (*d*) On the occasion on which one of the boats was sent, no fare appears to have been received, but petrol was supplied by the officer to whom the boat was lent.

(*e*) No.

Travelling Allowances of Subordinates in the Excise Department.

31. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of cases in which employees of the Excise Department who had applied for transfer were made to pay the travelling allowance of the employees who were transferred in their place ; and

(*b*) if so, the number of such instances as have occurred during the administration of the department by Mr. Van Ross ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) One Ranga Aiyar, clerk, Kayankulam Division Office, who was given a transfer to another office at his own request, was asked to meet the travelling charges of the employee transferred to the Kayankulam Division Office in his place.

(*b*) The above was the only instance.

Land Records Maintenance Work.

32. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the total allotment for Land Records Maintenance work in the State in 1097 ;

(*b*) the actual amount spent on that work during the period ;

(*c*) the recurring and non-recurring revenue accruing to the Government on account of the disposal of *poramboke* cases detected by the Land Records Maintenance staff during the period ;

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